GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2182
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WITHDRAWAL OF HOTEL EXPENDITURE TAX
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to withdraw hotel expenditure tax to provide relief to the hotel industry of the country;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the average annual amount that was being mobilised from the hotels through this tax?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): The issue is under examination and the decision of the Government is expected to reflect in the annual budget proposals.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The average collection from expenditure tax over the past three years is 321.64 crores.